

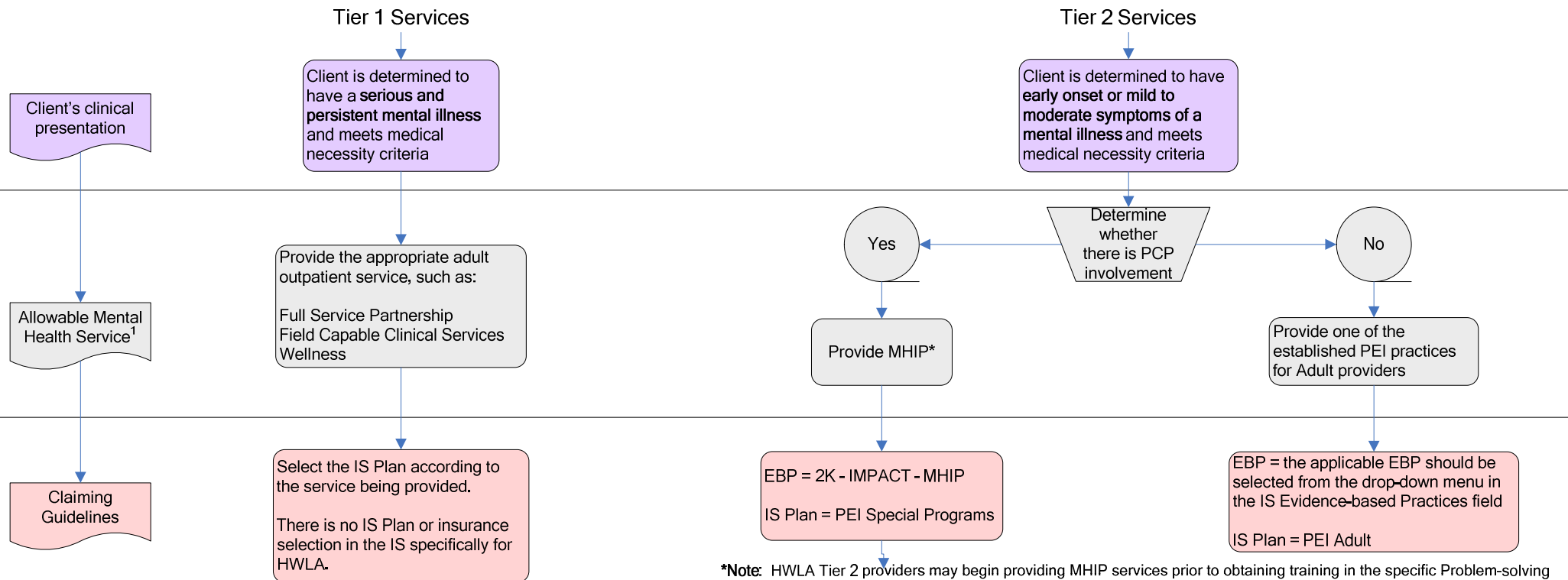
County of Los Angeles – Department of Mental Health
Office of Integrated Care

Guidelines for LEGAL ENTITY Contract Providers
Claiming for Services to Healthy Way L.A. Clients
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Legal Entity (LE) contract agencies will claim services provided to Healthy Way L.A. (HWLA) enrollees, or individuals who meet criteria for Match Program Pending (MPP), using existing procedure codes and rates (see exceptions/limitations related to Tier 2 group and medication services in the Legal Entity Agreement Service Exhibit for Mental Health Integration Program Model (MHIP) for Adults (19–64 Years of Age)).

If a client is subsequently determined to have been ineligible for HWLA at the time of service due to receiving retroactive Medi-Cal covering the period of service, the LE may void and re-bill those services to Medi-Cal provided there are available matched funds in the contract, the services are Medi-Cal claimable and documentation meets the standards outlined in the Organizational Provider's Manual.

If a client is determined to lack or have lost HWLA eligibility, the LE can continue to provide services to that client to the extent they have unmatched funds available and continuation of services is clinically appropriate.



***Note:** HWLA Tier 2 providers may begin providing MHIP services prior to obtaining training in the specific Problem-solving Treatment (PST) approach associated with MHIP.

Pending receipt of PST training, interventions from other approved short-term Evidence-based Practices (EBP) in which staff have been trained may be used within the context of MHIP (if trained in MHIP) or on their own, once approved by Kathleen Kerrigan.

If the alternative intervention is used within the context of MHIP:

EBP = 2K - IMPACT - MHIP
IS Plan = PEI Special Programs

If the alternative intervention is not used within the context of MHIP:

EBP = the applicable EBP should be selected from the drop-down menu in the IS Evidence-based Practices field
IS Plan = PEI Special Programs

¹ When providing Full Service Partnership, Field Capable Clinical Services and all Tier 2 Services/PEI Practices, the appropriate outcome measure(s) must be collected.